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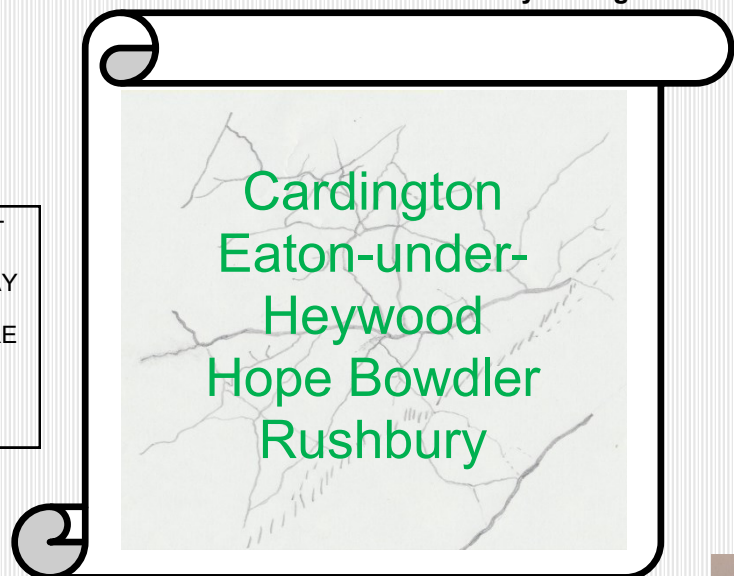
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Dear Friends,

So Autumn is on the horizon, all being well with pleasant weather rather than some of the intensely hot days we have experienced in July and August.

It's time for the gathering in of crops and of the harvest of hedgerows and woodlands. I'll be checking out the blackberries, and the sloes – I make a mean sloe gin, even if I say so myself!

This year of course it is to be hoped that the dry weather – drought even – of the last few months won't hamper such foraging, or the main harvest, too much.

But whether the crops yield well, or we find ourselves disappointed that they weren't better, each of our churches will be celebrating Harvest this month.

To add to the pleasure of this season and better to give thanks and enjoy the fruits of our labours and God's bounty, there will be additional events around these services: Harvest suppers, lunches and the like; and also a full-blown Flower Festival at St Edith's Church in Eaton-under-Heywood.

You'll find the full details of what is going on in each parish in the pages of this Honey-pot and you can be assured of a warm welcome at any and all of them.

With my love and prayers,

Sue

A much welcomed announcement
from Reverend Sam....

Evangeline Rose Ivy Mann.
Born Friday 22nd July at 8.41 am, weighing 7 lb 4 oz.

*All of us in the Honey-pot Team would like to pass on our
congratulations to Sam and Aisha!*

Next month's copy should be with the editor by

Saturday September 10th

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ACCORDING TO THE COVID REGULATIONS AT THE TIME.

Alterations to contact details on the inside cover, or the two church information sections
need to be with the editorial team before the first day of the preceding month.



Cardington News

Tuesday 6th September

Cardington Parish Council will meet in the Village Hall from 8-9.30pm.

During each meeting members of the public have an opportunity to make comments or bring matters to the attention of the council. All welcome.



FLICKS IN THE STICKS is back
in **CARDINGTON** on the first
Wednesday of each month.

Wednesday 7th September

FLICKS IN THE STICKS

The Phantom of the Open

Maurice Flitcroft, a dreamer and unrelenting optimist, managed to gain entry to The British Open Golf Championship Qualifying in 1976 and subsequently shot the worst round in Open history, becoming a folk hero in the process.

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3rd	£20	169	Phil Secrett
4th	£10	155	Anna Mullock
5th	£10	7	Tony Craig

See young
farmer's
report on
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The trustees of The William Hall Charitable Trust would like to advise any students of Cardington parish who are in full time university level education that there are discretionary grants available to assist with the cost of course materials. Students must apply in writing by October annually to Mr. S. R. Pennington, Wilstone Farm, Wilstone, SY6 7HW with details of their course.

Please note Students may reapply for each year of study.

CARDINGTON OPEN GARDENS

Despite a glum start to the day on Sunday 31st July, the sun came out and the visitors poured in. We had a total of well over 500 happy visitors to the 11 open gardens. The teams of caterers at the village hall and the car parkers worked flat out and the result was that £4675.42 was raised for St James' and the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust.

Thanks to everyone who collaborated to make this such a happy and successful day.

More Cardington News can be found on the website www.cardington.org.uk

CARDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Please visit the new Parish Council web site, the address is :-

Eaton-under-Heywood News

Saturday and Sunday 10th-11th September 10.30am – 5.30pm.

Harvest Flower Festival

We hope you can visit our beautiful Church at Eaton during our flower festival with the theme of **God's Plenty**. As well as beautiful harvest flower arrangements, there will be homemade cakes and drinks. Our Flower Festival will be rounded off with a Harvest Songs of Praise on Sunday at 4.30pm.

See also page 13.

If you would like to help with flower arranging or with the teas please contact nichola@eatonmanor.co.uk - the more the merrier!



EATON UNDER HEYWOOD & HOPE BOWDLER PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Minutes of the parish council meeting held on 20th June 2022 are available on the website, as are the accounts and annual return for the year 2021-2022.

The July meeting was on the 18th July, 7.30pm at Hope Bowdler Village Hall when any new planning applications and other parish matters were considered. Members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings to raise any issues or concerns of a parish nature. Unless something urgent arises, the parish council does not hold a meeting in August, so after July the next meeting will be on Monday 19th September 2022 at Ticklerton Village Hall.

The Agendas for our meetings are posted on the notice board in Hope Bowdler and in the bus shelter in Ticklerton and can be viewed on our website which is www.eatonhopebowdler.co.uk. Also on the website is information about the parish council's accounts and audits, copies of minutes, agendas, protocols and financial information.

IN AUGUST THE CLERK MAY BE MOVING HOUSE AND MIGHT NOT IMMEDIATELY HAVE A TELEPHONE OR BROADBAND.

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THEN PLEASE CONTACT INSTEAD CLLR. PETER JENKINS AT PETER_JENKINS7@BTINTERNET.COM, 01694 724919.

Hope Bowdler News



Wednesday 14th September

Flicks in the Sticks

The film will be **A WALK IN THE WOODS** starring Robert Redford, in Hope Bowdler Village Hall, starring Nick Nolte and Emma Thompson.

This is a delightfully funny adaptation of Bill Bryson's international best seller. Deciding to hike the notoriously tough Appalachian trail, Redford invites old pal Katz who turns up wheezing and over weight for a trip involving high altitudes, hard terrain and bears. Using the journey as a metaphor for

the uncertainty of old age, with majestic footage of rural America, it is a hilarious and touching film with enjoyable comic turns.

Hope Bowdler Village Hall at 7.30pm.

Tickets £4 per adult and £2 under 16. Refreshments and ice creams served during interval.

Rushbury News

Apedale Amblers

The Tuesday walks this month will begin at 10.00 a.m. in Church Stretton. Please meet in Hazler Crescent opposite the Methodist Church.

For any further information please contact Merle Lippitt on 01694 771405 or Allan Davis on 01694 771824.

There will be no Sunday walk this month.



Monday 19th September

The next meeting of Rushbury Parish Council will take place in **The Committee Room, Rushbury Village Hall from 7.30pm. All welcome to attend.**

Rushbury Parish Council Update: Traffic Concerns

Parish Councillors share residents' concerns over the speed of traffic passing through Wall under Heywood and Longville in the Dale and the parish. The lack of pavements for pedestrians and even where there is, the inadequate width available to walk safely is of increasing concern. The Parish Council is considering traffic calming initiatives and attempts are being made to consult with officials from Shropshire Council on the level of measures that can be introduced.

One particular area of note is the pavement between The Plough and the bus stop at Wall-under-Heywood. Where residents may be dog or child walking, it may be better to follow the road round the back that comes back out at the pub. May take a few moments longer but hopefully safer than being on the main road itself.

The Parish Council welcomes hearing from residents of their concerns as this will assist in the discussions with Shropshire Council. These can be shared with the Parish Clerk at rushburypc@gmail.com.

www.hugofox.com/community/rushbury-parish-council
Rushbury Parish Council

Wednesday 21st September

Rushbury & Cardington W.I.

Rushbury Village Hall @ 7.30pm

A talk about the important work of the Blood Bikers.

Hostesses: Chris Elliot, Sally Maw & Margaret Cooper

Competition: Something that represents doctors/nurses/ hospitals etc



Rushbury and Cardington WI Report from the July Meeting

IN JULY WE CELEBRATED 50 YEARS OF RUSHBURY WI JOINING CARDINGTON WI WITH A TALK BY ENID FOSTER ABOUT THE PENDLE WITCHES.

We always welcome new members so anyone interested in joining our WI

please call/email Liz Fullbrook on 07970924507 or liz.fullbrook1@gmail.com



Friday 30th September

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Rushbury Village Hall from 6.30 -10.30 pm
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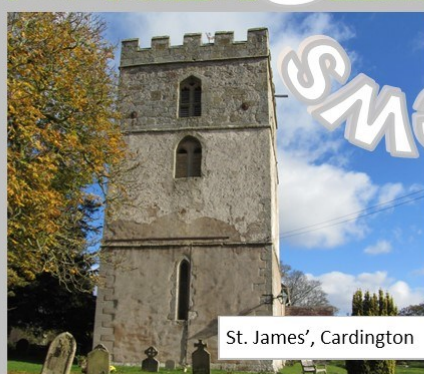
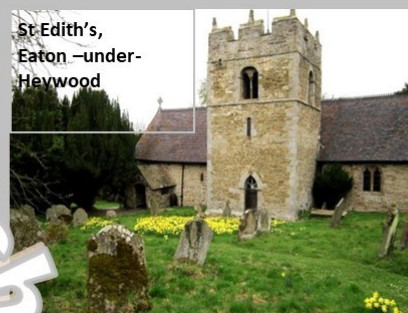
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Wednesday 7th September - 10 am: Mid-week Communion - Hope Bowdler

Sunday 4th September - 9.30 am: Holy Communion - Hope Bowdler
11.15 am: Family Service - Rushbury
6.30 pm: Evensong - Cardington

Sunday 11th September - 11.15 am: **Harvest Holy Communion** - Hope Bowdler
4.30 pm: **Harvest Festival** - Eaton-under-Heywood

Sunday 18th September - 9.30 am: Holy Communion - Cardington
(Followed by PCC meeting)
11.15 am: Holy Communion - Hope Bowdler

Sunday 25th September - 9.30 am: Holy Communion - Eaton-under-Heywood
(Followed by PCC meeting)
11.15 am: **Harvest Festival** - Rushbury

Friday 30th September - 7.00 pm: **Harvest Festival—Cardington**
(Followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall)

Please note that the fourth Sunday Morning Praise in Cardington will take a break this month but return on **Sunday 23rd October**.

Notes from St James', Cardington

	Flowers	Brasses	Sidesmen
Sept 4th	Stevie	John & Dolly	Joan Hudson
11th	Wedding flowers		No service
18th	Wendy		Jane McMillan
25th	Lesley		No service
30th	Harvest Festival		Robin Maydew (Lesley Iverson - Oct 2nd)

Church Cleaning

Sept 4th	Furniture	Pat, Liz P, Barbara, Jane S
11th	Floors	Joan, Sue
18th	Furniture	Alison, Jackie W
25th	Floors	Wendy, Liz F
30th	Furniture	Margaret, Sally, Chris

It would be a great help if you could arrange a swap if ever you can't do these dates. Thank you.

Friday 30th September

Harvest at St. James' Church

Harvest Festival this year will be on Friday 30th September at 7pm followed by **Harvest Supper** over the road in the Village Hall. Please do come along and join in the celebration after what has been a very difficult season for all farmers, growers, and food producers.

And a Date for your diary...Sunday 2nd October

Then on Sunday afternoon, October 2nd, from 2.00pm, the **Auction of Produce** will be held in the **Royal Oak** with Gaz Davies presiding in his inimitable fashion. We are most grateful to him, and also to our hosts Steve and Eira who have extended a welcome to us for many years, and whom we hope will have had a good holiday before facing this annual onslaught!

Shirley McNicol

Notes from St Edith's, Eaton-under-Heywood

Flower rota

Judy

Cleaning rota

No cleaners thank you

Some notes from Gwen...

Been in Canada for five weeks.

Therefore

DELIGHT to learn of Evangeline's safe arrival.

GREAT turnout at the Sunday service.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER The 10th and 11th of **SEPTEMBER**

Gwen

St Edith's, Eaton under Heywood, invites you to a **Flower Festival,** **'A Celebration of Harvest'**

on September 10th & 11th.

The Church itself is very special, dating back to C12th; its beauty is its simplicity, nestled under the Wenlock Edge, far from noise and bustle. The churchyard is a haven for wildlife, the perfect place to reflect and appreciate the wonders of nature.



Come and join us, our doors will be open from 10:30 to 17:00 on Saturday 10th; 10:30 to 16:30 on Sunday 11th.
Tea, cake and produce will be available.

The Festival will close with our **Harvest Festival Service**, starting at 16:30 on the Sunday.

You are welcome to join us.



See also page 5.

Notes from St Andrew's, Hope Bowdler

Flower rota

August 27th & September 3rd Dorothy Landers

September 10th: All flower arrangers needed for Decorating Church for Harvest.

September 17th Eve Dapling

If anyone is unable to do these dates, please can you find another person to do them.

Many thanks to all for all your work throughout the year, especially through difficult times.

Cleaning rota

3rd Anita Annesley and Ruth Jenkins

10th Joan and Malcolm Liebrecht

17th Anita Pratt and Evelyn Dapling

25th ALL – Big Church Clean!

Thank you to all who help to look after our church.

If you would like to be involved, please contact Ruth on 01694 724919.

Notes from St Peter's, Rushbury

Flower rota

Saturday 24th September & Saturday 1st October: Pedestal– Angela Woodcock

Saturday 24th September: Please can the ladies on the flower rota decorate the church for our Harvest Festival

If you are unable to do the flowers, please arrange a swap with someone else.

Cleaning rota

3rd Sept. John and Josie

24th Sept. Diane and Martin

1st Oct. Chris and Trish

Thank you for your contribution in keeping our church clean. We are always looking for more help to join the 'team'.

Please contact Ann Price on 771636 if you can help .

We're on Twitter! Find out more about what is going on at your church by following



@StPeterRushbury

September 10th:

Ride and Stride for Shropshire's Historic Churches

It's September and so that means the second big fundraiser annually for the SHCT looms!! I'll be off out on my bike, hoping to call in on some churches I haven't visited before, and yes, enjoying myself yet again I admit, with Toby joining me - he regards this annual expedition as essential now. I hope you will feel able to support me once again; my contact details are: shirleymcnicol@hotmail.co.uk; tel 01694 771385 or I'll be about the area with my sponsor sheet in hand! Thank you.

Shirley McNicol

The 'Butty Van'

We invite all in the Farming Community to come for a bacon butty and a chance to chat on Thursday 15th September from 10.30am - 12 noon at Longville Farm TF13 6 DS

by kind invitation from Roger, Barbara and Philip Pugh.

Come as you are, we look forward to seeing you!

This event is supported by the Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy which has now extended from Hereford into Shropshire
The Borderlands Rural Chaplaincy provides a confidential listening ear and pastoral support to farmers, farming families and agricultural communities.

LETTER FROM HEREFORD FOR SEPTEMBER

As we watch without much edification the final weeks of the contest for the leadership of the Conservative Party and observe the confrontational nature of the discourse it strikes me that this is a violent way to choose a leader. As I watch the playing out of events at Lambeth and in Ukraine and as I follow online commentary and dispute on all manner of things from The Commonwealth Games to the Women's football team and the latest garment espoused by the latest celebrity it strikes me that verbal violence is endemic. In almost every sphere, often sadly including the church, there is more rancour than unity, more vehemence than graciousness, more arguing than listening. We do verbal violence to each other almost as a matter of course. Sometimes it is the verbal equivalent of a load of thugs setting upon their victim and beating the holy carp out of him in broad daylight. Sometimes it is slow undercover poison, administered to destroy with sly violence someone's reputation.

We need to learn how to speak with courage and integrity-dare one say with Godly wisdom? The Book of Proverbs teaches "sagacious discourse" and well it might, for such discourse sustains the community. Whenever speech loses its integrity, so also do the relationships that uphold the community. Ask Boris. Or Kier Starmer.

Proverbs 15 has much to say on the subject. The very opening verse says "a soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." A soft answer might not be 'nice' but it will always be devoid of moralistic judgements and accusations and will be humanising. It seeks not to threaten or blame but to restore connection. Those who blast others with red hot anger deepen division to everyone's detriment. Moral outrage threatens relationships when it is allowed free reign. Those who listen to themselves, notice their anger and transform it into passionate care are likely to diffuse tension and foster connection.

Proverbs 15: gives us another tip. Wise speech is honest and accurate and shares knowledge with others. The best teachers communicate truth and cultivate morality. They exude honesty and accuracy.

We tell a lot of lies in the church- often to protect people's feelings. Lying, gossip, flattery and slander are all identified in Proverbs as negative. Intentionally obscuring the truth is an act that stems from disdain. Flattery is a form of lying. It is deceptive in its intent. Gossip may be accurate but it is spoken out of turn, inappropriately and without care and so fails to contribute to others' wellbeing. Slander aims to hurt directly; a little whisper, sowing seeds of doubt about someone's character, destroying their reputation is folly. Speaking before listening, sharing information without consideration of its impact, interrupting are all lethal and erode relationships and even erects barriers between us.

Our need for sagacious discourse is acute. Think of the venom spewed on line, the ad hominem attacks made on individuals by news crews, the malicious slandering of political opponents and the rapidity with which we vilify those who disagree with us and who we then label as enemies.

And a note of thanks from Sue...

'My thanks to the people of our Parishes for the generous cheque that I was presented with at the Benefice Communion service on the 31st July to mark my completion of Curacy and my embarking on service to you all as your Associate Priest. It was so nice also that we could share light refreshments together afterwards. I continue to be overwhelmed by your generosity.'

Sue

COFFEE STOP Every Monday from 10.00am to midday at Rushbury Village Hall. Term time only. See Rushbury News for this month's dates. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US.**

HOLY COMMUNION 9.30 am Holy Communion first Wednesday in month at St. Andrew's, Hope Bowdler.

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WHAT'S GOING ON IN AND AROUND HEREFORD DIOCESE - explore www.hereford.anglican.org for information for Churchgoers, Visitors, about Church work and Diocesan News and views.

PRAYER AND CARE. In situations of illness or distress and need for prayer and perhaps visiting, please contact (with the permission of those affected) the Revd. Sam Mann, the Rev. Sue Jelleyman, or one of the churchwardens (details listed on the Church contacts page).

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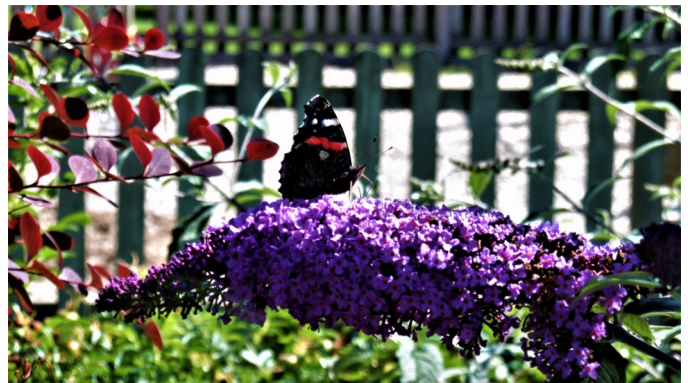
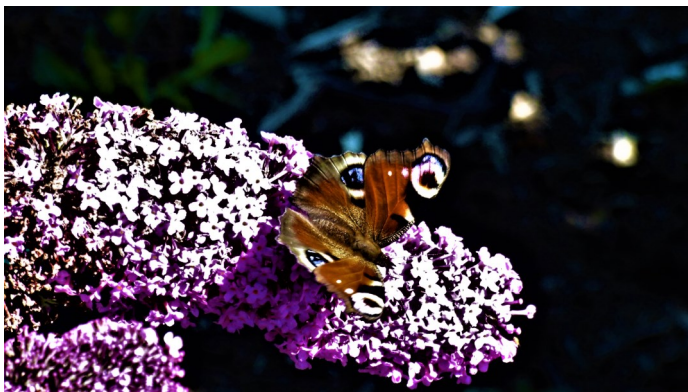
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Buddleia and butterflies.

Photographs provided by Peter Steggles.
Posted on The Honeypot Facebook page
on August 3rd.



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A new way of working for The HoneyPot...



We are in the process of building a new HoneyPot editorial team. Exciting times, although the process is proving quite slow from necessity. All new members of the team are still learning how to use Publisher and the skills required to build a magazine, and are mastering new skills each month. Scheduling in training schemes is difficult fitting around people's other commitments and also Covid cancellations. All very time consuming at the moment but in the long run it should ensure the continuity of the HoneyPot.

How can you help?

All members of the team are eventually going to hopefully learn all aspects of the job, but they are all only volunteers, so the process needs to be clear and straight forward for them and not too time consuming. At the moment many of you are aware that Shirley McNicol is learning to edit the Church pages, which has perhaps been easier for her than it will be for other members of the team who are not so involved with the Churches of our 4 parishes.

It is however essential for all members of the team to work with all sections in order to ensure continuity to cover for illness or holidays so our contributors must not assume that it will be Shirley or Andrea who will be dealing with their information and that they will know what you intend. Information submitted therefore needs to be complete.

SO BEFORE YOU SEND IN YOUR INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK IT THROUGH AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED ALL RELEVANT DETAILS SUCH AS PLACE, DATE, TITLE AND TIME.

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Why do some of the pages move around?

We are conscious that we are working to a budget, and that this is not a good time to be raising prices.

However our printers have from necessity had to put up their prices as ink and paper costs have risen along with all the other price rises we are seeing everywhere. We can keep our prices down with good organisation, by reshuffling content a little to make it fit a multiple of 4 pages and to arrange pages so that some can be printed in black and white to keep costs down. So please be understanding as these page moves are necessary for financial and organisational reasons.

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The Honeypot Book Reviews

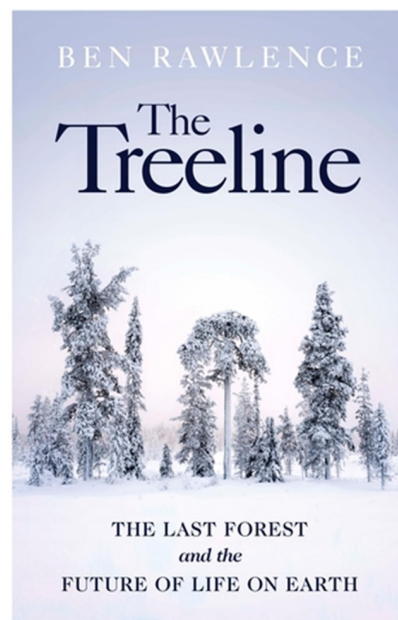
The Treeline by Ben Rawlence

I became aware of this book when it was featured as “Book of the Week” on BBC Radio 4. Published in 2022 it is available in various formats and from some public libraries. Ben Rawlence is a co-founder of the Black Mountain College, near Talgarth, Brecon, which aims to educate the next generation of leaders about climate change. The book describes his travels across Wales, Scotland, Norway, Russia (particularly Siberia), Alaska and Canada. Along the way he meets indigenous people, including the Sámi (the reindeer herders), Koyukon (Alaska), Nganasan (Siberia) & Anishinaabe (Canada), who are learning to cope with climate change. He is passionate about trees and he describes in detail how each region has particular geographical features and various dominant tree types. He describes the recent changes in the forests and trees that form the northern tree line in the boreal (northern) regions of the world.

In some places the trees are moving north and up into the mountains; this is presumed to be due to warming of the climate. Ben hints that while his focus was on the northern boundaries of the boreal forest that the southern boundaries will also change and move north – trees can not always cope with hot weather and limited water.

You will find many complimentary reviews about this book. Climate change can be a daunting, sometimes difficult topic to read about. Ben maintains a positive stance that while change is here that we should embrace the facts and, in particular, appreciate and look after the trees!

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Aiden Foster 13/08/2022

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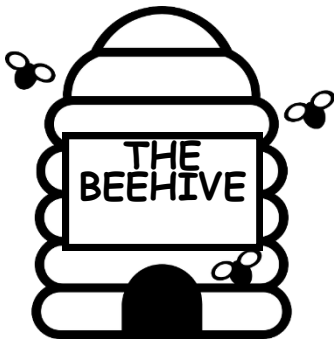
Rushbury and Cardington Young Farmers

We have had a busy month supporting Burwarton Show. We gave a big push this year to support the Burwarton Show Young Farmers Tent as both myself and Chairman Jim have been on the committee. The theme for the tent this year was the Queen's Jubilee. We spent a couple of evenings the week before the show setting up the tent and the livestock pens ready for show day. The tent had lots of entries in on show day and Rushbury were placed in a number of the classes. Peter Woodcock won the cup for the most points gained for a male member from any Shropshire club.

We would like to give a big thank you to everyone that came to our coffee morning to raise money for Lingen Davis. It was lovely to see everyone.

The year is starting to wind down for the current top table of Rushbury and Cardington. We will be having our AGM in September when a new top table will take over.

Rosie Woodcock



Healthy, Veggie Bug Snacks!

Make these fun snacks with family and friends. Have a look in the fridge to see what you can find...

I used celery and cucumber (scoop out the seeds) for the "bodies", filled the cavities with cream cheese or hummus and created the bugs as seen in the picture, using grapes, cherry tomatoes, slices of bell pepper and slices of cucumber for wings.

You can, of course use your imagination with whatever you have to hand. My husband was VERY surprised to be eating bugs for lunch.



News from Little Acorns of Rushbury

Little Acorns had a super end of term for all our families with a trip to Mad Hatters soft play barn followed by a picnic in the park. We also held our sports day and party at Rushbury village hall on the hottest day ever! It reached 35.7 degrees centigrade in Shropshire, but we cooled off after our short races by running under the sprinkler and splashing in the paddling pool. A great time was had by everyone. Sad to say farewell to our leavers, but we wish them all the best at big school and look forward to welcoming some new Little Acorns in September. Our outdoor stay and play sessions take place on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am. If you would like more information about this or our pre-school please contact Elaine by e-mail info@littleacornsrushbury.org.uk or visit our website www.littleacornsrushbury.org.uk



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We hope that all our patients will join the team at Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice in wishing Dr Bailey all the very best in her retirement. During September and October there will be a comments book available at both Practices for patients to leave messages for Dr Bailey should they wish to do so.

Staff Training Afternoon

Much Wenlock and Cressage Medical Practice will be closed from 12 to 6pm on Thursday 22nd September for staff training. The Practice will re-open at 8.30am on Friday 23rd September.

Cressage Dispensary will be also closed from 12.00 on Thursday 22nd September, re-opening at 8.30am on Friday 23rd September.

If you need medical help or advice during the Practice closure, please call 111.

Healthwatch are hearing mixed feedback about emergency care in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin

People who have needed emergency medical care have been telling Healthwatch Shropshire and Healthwatch Telford & Wrekin about their experiences of ringing for an ambulance and going into hospital. They have highlighted some great care but also some issues of a health system under pressure.

Lynn Cawley, Chief Officer of Healthwatch Shropshire, and Barry Parnaby, Chair of Healthwatch Telford & Wrekin, explained, "We would still like to hear from people, including professionals who have called an ambulance for someone in their care, for example in a care home or receiving care in their own home, so that everyone's voice can help to inform the efforts being made to try and improve services.

We want to hear from people about where things have gone well and where they have not gone so well. It's an opportunity for patients and their families, as well as professionals to share their stories and tell us what is important to them in those worrying times when they need emergency help.

We know that the demand on urgent care is high at the moment and it is having an impact on the whole health and care system but we can then share those experiences with service providers, those who pay for the service and those who regulate services such as the Care Quality Commission to ensure the patient voice is at the centre of efforts to improve services for all. Call us 01743 237884 or get in contact online www.healthwatchshropshire.co.uk/calling-ambulance-emergency or www.healthwatchtelfordandwrekin.co.uk/share-your-views."

This Month's Dates for our Four Parishes

SEPTEMBER

- 5 Mon Coffee Stop returns after the summer break. RVH. 10am. p6
6 Tue Cardington Parish Council Meeting. CVH. 8pm. p4
7 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **The Phantom of the Open**. CVH. 7.30pm. p4
10 SAT DEADLINE DATE FOR COPY FOR SEPTEMBER PARISH MAG TO REACH THE EDITOR
10 Sat Harvest Flower Festival. St Edith's, Eaton. 10.30am-5.30pm. p5 and p13
10 Sat Tea and Cake. ASVH. 12 noon- 5pm. p23
10 Sat Ride and Stride for SHCT. p13
11 Sun Harvest Flower Festival. St Edith's, Eaton. 10.30am-5.30pm. p5 and p13
11 Sun Acting Workshop. Cardington.
14 Wed Flicks in the Sticks. **A Walk in the Woods**. HBVH. 7.30pm. p5
15 Thu The Butty Van. Longville Farm. 10.30am. p13
19 Mon EH&HB Parish Council Meeting. TVH. 7.30pm. p5
19 Mon Rushbury Parish Council Meeting. CR RVH. 7.30pm. p6
20 Tue Flicks in the Sticks. **The Duke**. ASVH. 7.30pm. p23
21 Wed R&C WI. RVH. 7.30pm. p6
30 Fri Pop-up-Pub. RVH. 6.30pm -10.30pm. p6

OCTOBER

- 2 Sun Auction of Produce. Royal Oak. 2pm. p12

The rainfall at Ticklerton in July 2022 was 33mm.
Claire Nicholson

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